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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PARAMETRIC GROUP PROCESSING

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and including:

- [X] (10) pages of description (before the claims);
- [X] (3) pages of claims ((20) total claims; (3) independent claims);
- [X] One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- [X] (6) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1 to 6.

1. Also enclosed are:

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2. [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to ___ filed in ___ on ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application [] is enclosed [] will follow.

3. [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No.___, filed ____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. ___, filed ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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